के उपबन्धों के प्रवर्तन के लिए उत्तरदायी हैं, अनुदेश दिए गए हैं कि वे कारखाना निरीक्षणालयों को सुदृढ करें और निरीक्षण की पद्धति को सरल और तारगर बनाये। एक व्यापक सुरक्षा और स्वास्थ्य दुर्घटना न्यूनीकरण कार्रवाई योजना भी राज्य सरकारों को भेज दी गई है ताकि वे जोखिमपूर्ण रसायनिक संयंत्रों में सुरक्षा स्तरों की देख-रेख करने के लिए श्रम विभागों में सुरक्षा सैल स्थापित करके उचित निवारक उपाय करें। राज्य सरकारों और संघ प्रशासनों ने इसे नोट कर लिया है और इस मामले में उचित कार्रवाई कर रहे हैं।

Decline in the number of Actuaries in India

2228. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of Actuaries in India is fast declining;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total number of Actuaries in India at present and what steps Government have taken or are taking to give incentive for the study of this Actuarial science; and

(d) what is the number of colleges or institutions, Statewise where this subject is being taught at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI). (a) to (d) The number of Actuaries in India over the last few years is apparently stationary. There has been, however, a decline in the number of new entrants to the field.

There are no institutions in India imparting actuarial education and the students have to take up the examination of the Institute of Actuaries, London. According to the findings of the Statistics Panel of UGC, taking up of the examinations for the Fellowship of Institute of Actuaries, London, has of late become very expensive by way of costly tuition fees, course materials, annual subscription fees and examination fees. Indian students also find it difficult to take up these examinations of London which are based essentially on the conditions and practice obtaining in the U.K.

The total number of Actuaries in India as at the end of 1985 is 196. The Life Insurance Corporation of India which is the principal employer of Actuaries have been giving facilities to its employees for prosecuting actuarial studies by way of reimbursement of annual subscription to the Institute of Actuaries, London, of the examination fees; and also of the fees paid for actuarial tuition courses.

Actuarial Society of India is planning to conduct their examinations for Indian students. The UGC is also apprised of the need to introduce actuarial courses in different universities and they have approved proposals from three colleges in Maharashtra for introducing 'Insurance and Actutrial Science' as an elective subjet at first degree level.

Steps to keep F.C.I. Godowns clean

2229. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has launched a drive to keep its grain-filled godowns spick and span; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A check list has been prescribed for tidiness and up-keep of FCI depots which includes essential fea-